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From: Dollhopf, Ralph
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 4:13:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response to your email inquiry to EPA regarding Ceresco

Dear [REDACTED],

My name is Ralph Dollhopf. I am the EPA Federal On-Scene Coordinator for the Enbridge Kalamazoo River Spill Cleanup Project. I have been asked to respond to your email to Mr. Richard Karl of EPA in which you inquired about the status of future dredging activity at Ceresco. A copy of your email is attached below.

Last fall EPA notified Enbridge that dredging of several major impoundment areas of the river was warranted and that it was considering issuing an order requiring that dredging work. The Ceresco impoundment is one of those areas. EPA has met twice with Enbridge to discuss this proposed work and is in the final stages of considering comments that Enbridge has made regarding the proposal.

Like you, EPA is concerned about the oil that we still observe at the surface of Ceresco on a daily basis. We know that oil originates from oil residing in the Ceresco area Kalamazoo River sediments.

EPA appreciates that you are maintaining a cooperative position by allowing use of your land by Enbridge throughout the cleanup. At the same time EPA understands that you need to know what's in store dredging-wise in 2013 so that you can make plans for 2013 crops. We expect to convey our decision to Enbridge and to the community soon. If it would be helpful, EPA can notify you directly once a dredging decision is made.

Until then and after, please feel free to contact me at 231 301 0559 at any time if you would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

Ralph Dollhopf,
Federal On-Scene Coordinator

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01/14/2013 02:29 PM EST
To: Richard Karl
Subject: oil spill ceresco

hi my name is [REDACTED] and live by the ceresco dam and was interestd to know what had been decided about futher dredging above the dam the dredge pad is on my property and cant plan for next crops until the dredging decison has been made i still see oil on the river and feel that if it

to be futher cleaned then you should make endbrige do it if you would like to contact me my
email is [REDACTED]